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In re the application of:

Yasushige NAKAMURA et al.

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For: **IMAGING COLOR TONER, COLOR-IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND COLOR
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 28, 2003

Sir:

Prior to consideration of the RCE filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 16 as follows:

In the color toner of the present invention, the colorant to be dispersed in the binder resin includes various publicly known dyes and pigments and can be arbitrarily selected and used. Preferred examples of the colorant include, but are not limited to, carbon black, lamp black, iron black, ultramarine blue, nigrosin dye, aniline blue, chalco oil blue, ^{DUPONT} ~~DuPont~~ oil red, quinoline yellow, methylene blue chloride, phthalocyanine blue, phthalocyanine green, HANSA yellow, rhodamine 6C lake, chome yellow, quinacridon, benzidine yellow, malachite green, malachite green hexanoate, oil

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